

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21, 1889.

People from Roanoke, Virginia, here to-day say that a son of the well-known "kicker" of that place, Mr. Pattie, was appointed to a position in the internal revenue service as a means by which to remove the opposition of his father to General Mahone, but that so far from having that effect, the old gentleman is more determined in his opposition than ever.

It is rumored about the pension bureau to-day that Merrill's chance for Tanner's place has entirely vanished, and that notwithstanding Col. Warner's emphatic declaration of his determination to refuse it under any and all circumstances, he may, when he left Deer Park yesterday, have gone home for the purpose of closing up his affairs there in order to return here and "be liberal to the boys."

Young Pendar of North Carolina, who was arrested in Norfolk for robbing the mail at Tarboro, North Carolina, of which place he was assistant postmaster, was arrested a short time before on a similar charge, but was discharged for want of proof. The mail inspector who caused this first arrest is a bold over democratic appointee, who, the friends of Pendar said, was actuated in causing the arrest by a motive to make himself solid with the republicans. But for such assertion it is said the second arrest would not have been made, as they induced the inspector, in order to clear himself, to hunt up a charge that could be sustained.

Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, republican, now stumping his State for Gov. Foraker, when here a day or two ago told a friend he thought Foraker would be defeated, and that he didn't think Senator Sherman's grief at his defeat would be inconsolable.

It is reported here that Col. Clark, clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives, is as yet uncertain as to his right to put on the rolls of the House the names of the members to be elected next month from the four new States, and that he is examining authorities and consulting counsel on that subject. His doubt arises from the fact that the Constitution confers upon Congress the power to admit new States into the Union, and does not give it the authority to delegate that power to the President, as provided in the bill creating the new States. Men here, having the reputation of being good constitutional lawyers, say the new members should not be admitted to seats in the House until after that body shall have organized and adopted a resolution admitting them.

Congressman Chedde, of Indiana, now here, says he thinks the removal of Mr. Tanner from the place of commissioner of pensions was ill advised and unfortunate.

Virginia politicians are scarce here to-day. Of the few seen by the GAZETTE's correspondent, those who are Mahoneites evidently think the "kickers" of more consequence than they formerly did, by the way in which they denounced them; the "kickers" were in exuberant spirits and seem to think that their deliverance is at hand, and the democrats talked as though they had been so long assured of their victory that its anticipation failed to excite their emotions.

The following changes in the 4th class post-offices of Virginia were made to-day: Bremer Bluff, Fluvanna county, Wm. H. White appointed postmaster, vice J. M. Kambor, removed; Bale's Mill, Scott county, Wm. J. Hale, vice J. T. Frazier, removed; Joint Bank, Craig county, M. S. Rowan, vice J. A. Peck, removed.

STATE POLITICAL NOTES.

Edmund Burke, of this city, and S. P. Bayly, Jr., of Fauquier, are announced to speak at Markham on the 11th of October.

Captain Phil. W. McKinney, the democratic candidate for governor, was greeted at Fredericksburg last night by a large and enthusiastic audience who listened with intense interest to his speech.

The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Index Appeal writes: "A prominent railroad man told me Thursday that out of the 12,500 men employed by railroad companies 10,000 of them would vote for McKinney; that the railroads—from the high officials down to the section bosses—were opposed to Mahone."

Capt. P. W. McKinney, the democratic nominee for Governor, says he has canvassed the State since the Walker campaign, twenty years ago, and that he has never seen the democrats so thoroughly united and so determined to win as they are now. He says a hundred republicans—Northern men—at Roanoke shook hands with him and told him they would vote the democratic ticket this year.

The republican convention at Prince George Courthouse yesterday to nominate a candidate to represent the counties of Prince George and Surry in the next House of Delegates, broke up in a row, adjourning without making a nomination. The candidates were Herbert Brown, colored, of Surry, and George J. Rowland, Jr., white, of Prince George county. Brown claims that he is the legally chosen candidate of the convention, inasmuch as he had received 13 votes while Rowland had received only 8.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Groves and Mrs. Robert Waters, both of Dumfries, Prince William county, died recently.

Henry B. Simpson, of Virginia, has been appointed a storekeeper of the Treasury building at a salary of \$1,200.

The bears in the Dismal Swamp are destructive to cattle this year as well as corn, and the farmers are greatly annoyed.

A sturgeon 7 feet long and weighing 107 pounds was recently caught in the Potomac, near Pendleton's Mill, Louisiana county.

The Warrenton Index says: Capt. Finney reached here the 17th with three car loads of stock cattle, the first of the season. Fauquier pastures were never better.

Col. Thomas J. Evans, a prominent lawyer of Richmond, died yesterday. He had represented Richmond twice as a member of the legislature before and since the war.

Virgil Staples, 16 years of age, mail carrier between King George C. H. and Port Conway, was arrested Thursday for robbing Deputy U. S. Marshal Taylor for robbing the mails while carrying them between the above points. The deputy had been on the track for some time and by means of decoy letters fixed the robbery on Staples. Staples will be taken to Richmond for trial.

The Norfolk oyster business is prostrate just now with the packers, and much is expected of the traffic this season in the way of profit. The rains and freshets have damaged the crop and there will be a falling off of one-third or one half in the business this season. The catchers have advanced the rates ten cents a bushel, owing to the scarcity of plants and the poor yield of the rocks in James and Rappahannock rivers.

Mrs. HAMILTON.—Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton, who was to-day taken to prison for an assault on nurse Donnelly at Atlantic City, looked as if she was resigned to her fate and could pull through her two years of prison life in good shape provided she could get a liberal supply of morphine and cigarettes. She is not entirely penniless, as has been frequently stated, for it is learned that she has \$2,700 on deposit in a savings fund, and then she may know something of the missing jewels, which are said to be worth several thousand dollars.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

American turkeys are being shipped in large quantities to London.

One thousand three hundred and thirty-one immigrants were landed yesterday at Castle Garden.

A dispatch from Zanzibar says: An English cutter has captured a dhow off Pemba with 131 slaves on board.

Whitcapers are scaring the good citizens of Norwalk. Capt. Pierce has been notified to step out of politics or town.

It is again reported that 25,000 negroes will leave the two Carolinas between now and Christmas for Arkansas and Mississippi.

Twenty-two men were placed under arrest in Guthrie, Ind. T., yesterday for selling liquor. They will be sent to Wichita for trial.

Samuel Murray was shot and killed at Louisiana, Mo., yesterday, by his 18-year-old son while he was maltreating his younger son.

The steamer Florence foundered in the Irish sea yesterday, while en route from Garston to Belfast. Nine persons were drowned.

The people of Rome yesterday celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of the occupation of the city by the troops of Victor Emanuel.

Edward Floyd, a mill-owner and prominent lumberman of Braxton county, W. Va., yesterday stumbled over a spike, fell against the circular saw in his mill and was lacerated to pieces.

Men engaged in cleaning the hold of the steamer Denmark at New York, yesterday, found the body of the big python which escaped from its cage on a former voyage from London.

The committee appointed for the purpose has chosen Morningside Park, the Bloomingdale lands, and as much of Central Park as may be needed as the site of the World's fair to be held in New York in 1892.

Timothy O'Grady, convicted of the murder of Police Officer O'Brien at Chicago, in 1887, and sentenced to seventeen years in the penitentiary, has been proven innocent by the confession of one of the most notorious criminals in the country.

The Sovereign Lodge of Odd Fellows, in session at Columbus, O., has decided to hold the next session in Topeka, Kas. All the restrictions placed on those members who refused to withdraw from the old patriarchal circle were removed, and they can now return to the order.

Lawson Tait, the eminent gynecologist, in an interview, said he was of the opinion that the Whitechapel, Chelsea and Battersea murders were committed by the same criminal, probably a lunatic woman employed in a slaughter house and subject to fits of epileptic furor.

The site of the rock slide at Quebec on Thursday night is almost identical with that of the one which occurred in 1841, when eight buildings were crushed and thirty-two persons were killed. It is feared that a large part of the rock adjoining the slide will come down. Forty persons are known to be killed and eighteen injured.

An electric motor car, filled with excursionists, refused to answer its brake and rushed down the mountain from Mission Ridge, near Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday. Many ladies wives and daughters of members of the Army of the Cumberland, leaped from the rushing car. One lady was killed and ten persons were seriously injured.

In the Serbian village of Losowits recently, a body of gendarmes surrounded and set fire to a house in which a party of brigands had taken refuge. The leader of the band, who was a woman, and two other members perished in the flames after making desperate attempts to fight their way out. The other members of the band were captured. One gendarme was killed.

Panic on a Steamboat.

The steamer City of Detroit arrived at Detroit from Cleveland yesterday morning after a very rough experience. No sooner had the boat left Cleveland Thursday night than she was struck on the port side by a monstrous wave, which fairly lifted her out of the water. As the vessel proceeded the lake became rougher, and by midnight she was laboring heavily and badly strained. The paddle-box bulkheads were sprung a good deal, and a leak was discovered in their vicinity. When this information came to the passengers, of whom there were about seven hundred, they became very badly frightened and most of them donned life preservers. When the bulkheads gave way shortly afterwards a terrible panic ensued. The water was forced into the boat at every revolution of the wheel and rose rapidly. In the after-saloon on the main deck the officers' apartments were also flooded as well as the ladies' saloon. During this terrible situation the passengers were clustered in the saloon, all prepared for the worst. One man rushed up and down the cabin shouting, "We are lost, the boat is sinking." This, of course, added greatly to the confusion and made the already-terrified passengers very difficult to manage. The male passengers seemed to be more frightened than the women.

School Appropriations.

As stated in yesterday's GAZETTE, the Superintendent of Public Instruction has made a further appropriation of \$1,074 per head of school population from funds due from the general revenues for the year 1889. This is an addition to the appropriation made a few weeks since. By this appropriation Alexandria city will receive \$3,201.45; Alexandria county \$1,560.00; Clarke \$3,227.15; Culpeper \$3,881.32; Fairfax \$5,704.78; Fauquier \$10,451.15; Frederick \$5,072.93; Winchester \$1,892; Fredericksburg \$1,709.25; King George \$3,361.53; Loudoun \$9,946.15; Loudoun \$8,691.38; Lynchburg \$6,761.76; Orange \$5,971.63; Page \$4,888.02; Prince William \$4,069.88; Rappahannock \$4,000.00; Shenandoah \$7,568.92; Spotsylvania \$4,541.57; Stafford \$3,049.78; Warren \$1,003.55; Westmoreland \$3,567.92. All this money is to be used exclusively for the pay of teachers. The total of appropriation from the taxes for the year 1889 amounts to \$656,138.82 an increase over the year previous of about \$13,000 and is the largest appropriation of State funds made since the organization of the school system.

A CURIOUS CASE.—A Fredericksburg correspondent of the Petersburg Appeal writes: "For some time Mr. John R. Dickinson, residing on Prince Edward street, has been receiving telegrams telling him to come to a certain house in Baltimore, and recently received one ordering him to this house, saying his daughter had been hurt in an accident and was stopping there. He at once went to Baltimore and to the house, but found his daughter did not live there. The parties told him she had moved to another part of the city, and as it was very late at night insisted on Mr. Dickinson stopping with them till morning. Mr. Dickinson gladly accepted their invitation. Before morning Mr. Dickinson was awakened and found a man standing over his bed with a pistol pointed at his head and threatening to shoot him. Dickinson escaped to the street and left for home on the first train. Yesterday Mr. Dickinson received a telegram from a house with a \$500 reward offered for his capture to come to Baltimore at once. This telegram did not have any signature. Mr. Dickinson placed the different telegrams in the hands of the authorities here and refuses to go to Baltimore."

A monument to the Republic, erected in the Place de la Nation, Paris, was unveiled by President Carnot to-day.

Against the State.

In the U. S. Circuit Court at Lynchburg yesterday, Judge Bond rendered the following decision in the case of L. O. Shaner, who had been committed to jail because he would not pay a fine in money after having tendered coupons:

Ex parte) Petition for release upon

Louis O. Shaner, *vs.* habeas corpus.
The petitioner states in his petition that he is a citizen of Virginia residing in the city of Lynchburg, and that he is illegally held in jail of that city by Mat J. Day, the sergeant and jailer of that place. That he is so held on a capias issued by the Judge of the Corporation Court of said city demanding payment of a fine of \$200 and \$45.50 costs imposed upon him by that court for a common assault of which he stands convicted thereto.

The petition alleges that Shaner has again and again tendered genuine coupons cut from the bonds of the State of Virginia, which coupons are receivable by law for payment of all debts, fines, dues, and demands of the State, and that his custodian has refused to receive them as by law he ought in payment thereof, which conduct on the part of the sergeant impairs the obligation of the contract heretofore made by the State, with the holders of such tax receivable coupons, and is in violation of the constitution of the United States. The return to the writ made by the sergeant admits the facts to be as stated except that it does not admit or deny the genuineness of the coupons tendered. Prima facie the obligations of the State are genuine, and unless proof is offered to the contrary they will be held to be so. This case represents no new feature. The Court of Appeals of Virginia having decided that a fine imposed by a criminal court of the State is a debt or demand due the State, a tender of coupons made by law receivable for such fine must be received in payment thereof. We have again and again so decided, and would be glad to know that such decision is accepted as a determined fact in future cases without the necessity of repeating it monthly at the expense of the State. From the fines imposed and the capias issued on the judgment set forth in his petition the petitioner must be discharged upon his leaving with the sergeant the coupons tendered.

But the sergeant sets out in his return that he holds the prisoner upon two other writs of capias issued by the County Court of Campbell county, and asks that the prisoner may be continued in jail on these for the fine imposed by said court, he having tendered no coupons in payment thereof. The petitioner alleges that in these two cases last mentioned he has filed supersedeas bonds which vacates those judgments until another hearing can be had, and that the judge of Campbell county court has approved his supersedeas bond. Whether or not a supersedeas bond is a substitute for a bail bond when a motion for a new trial is pending or has been granted, or what effect it has under the criminal procedure in Virginia is not a Federal question. Writs of habeas corpus in the Federal Courts extend to no case except where a prisoner is in custody under or by order of authority of the United States or in violation of its constitution or some law made in pursuance thereof. He is to be discharged upon his petition here from the custody of the sergeant under the capias by which he is held because the State of Virginia contracted with him that she would receive such coupon in payments of her demands. Not to do so is to impair the obligation of her contract, which by the constitution of the United States, to which she submitted as paramount law when she entered the Union, it is forbidden her to do.

The other question has nothing in it of a Federal character and if the petition had included the writs of capias from Campbell county, which it does not, and those alone, we should have had no jurisdiction in the matter. The prisoner is discharged from custody under the writs of capias for fines where he has tendered coupons in payment, and the sergeant will hold him, so far as this jurisdiction is concerned, under the writs he holds from the court of Campbell county. And the costs are upon the defendant.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The appointment of Pension Commissioner will not be made to-day.

John P. Parker, a prominent colored man, proprietor of the Phoenix foundry at Ripley, Ore., was stabbed this morning by William Fry.

Mr. William H. K. Redmond, member of the House of Commons for North Fermanagh, convicted for offences under the Crimes Act, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment without hard labor.

Frederick Douglass, United States Minister to Hayti, was at the Department of State to-day receiving his final instructions. He will sail for his post Saturday, the 28th, from Norfolk or Fort Monroe, on either the U. S. Osage or Kearsarge.

The Russian government's receipts for the year exceed the expenditures by 30,000,000 rubles.

The Indiana Supreme Court has decided that bicyclists cannot be made liable for damages resulting from horse becoming frightened at their wheels.

Chas. F. Scott, of West Virginia, the newly appointed pad-on clerk of the Department of Justice, qualified to-day and entered on the discharge of his duties.

At Trinity, Texas, yesterday, Vard Jordan killed J. D. Arledge by firing a load of buckshot into him after making a desperate attempt to cut his throat. The murderer fled, but was captured by a posse of citizens.

HE MAY STOP GAMBLING.—It is reported England has seized the opportunity afforded by the death of Prince Charles of Monaco to make a new effort to have the gaming tables of the principality destroyed, and that she is trying to induce the new prince to suppress the gambling at Monte Carlo. It is also said that the prince is quite willing to do this if he shall be guaranteed full compensation for the loss of revenue which he would suffer by such a step. He demands that the great power shall secure him an annual income of 2,000,000 francs as the smallest sum on which he can support his throne and realm; and he makes the further condition that the neutrality and independence of his principality shall be guaranteed.

INSANE ACTIONS OF A YOUNG MAN.—John Nolan, formerly of Loudoun, Md., residing near Winchester, yesterday presented at the Union Bank in that place an improperly drawn check, on which the cash was refused. He then went to George W. Keller's hardware store, purchased a pistol, had it loaded and fired it at his forehead and his son without effect. Walking out of the store, he went to Rev. S. H. Jones, of Sharpsburg, Md., pastor of the Lutheran Church, put the pistol to his face and demanded his pocketbook. The pastor looked him in the eye and refused the demand. Nolan dropped the pistol and said "your soul is hell," but, quailing under the first prize of Mr. Jones, dropped his head and was arrested. He had been in college studying for the priesthood, and is supposed to be insane.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

From Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—Advices from different parts of Mexico say very heavy storms have been sweeping over that country since August 15 visiting different states at different times. The latest prevailed along the Pacific coast, and reports from Mazatlan and Manzanilla are that the steamers Porfirio Diaz and Alata were probably wrecked.

After a five day's steady rain in the State of Vera Cruz a cyclone passed over the town of Chilintepic, causing great destruction, and to add to the terror of the inhabitants, a great landslide occurred on the mountain back of the town, a part of which passed directly through the town, cutting a great swath through the buildings and carrying away everything in its path. A torrent of water then poured into the gulley made by the landslide and flooded that part of the place not already destroyed. There was no loss of life, however, but the destruction in crops and loss of cattle was very great.

A train was wrecked near Lagos, Thursday, and two of the crew were killed and one fatally injured.

General Bernardo has been elected Governor of Nuevo Leon.

A Tale of Crime.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 21.—Wilson Howard and William Jennings (the Harlan county outlaw, upon the head of the first of whom a price of \$6,000 has been set by the Governors of Missouri and Kentucky, and whose deeds of lawlessness necessitated the sending of Kentucky State troops to Harlan to protect the court now in session) have sent a sensational letter here from Hazard, the county seat of Perry county, fifty miles from where Howard and Jennings are supposed to be hiding in the mountain fastnesses of Harlan county. It was accompanied by a note requesting its publication as an act of justice to the hunted outlaws.

The letter is full of sensational details, many of which have never been published. After asking the public to listen to their defence, the outlaws tell a story of crime and feudal warfare. Judge Lewis, who led the last expedition into the mountains against the Howard faction, is now holding court under protection of State troops, and it is expected that another attempt will soon be made to capture the outlaws.

A Bold Robbery.

HURLEY, Wis., Sept. 21.—A daring robbery occurred at this place last night between 9 and 11 o'clock. Over \$44,500 was taken from the vault in the Iron Exchange Bank. The money was sent from Ashland last night at 7 o'clock and arrived here about 9. It was intended for the Ashland and Germania mines, who were to pay off their men to day. The cashier put the money inside of the iron vault and left shortly after 9 o'clock. The second door of the vault was opened with a key. This indicates the work of experts. A light was left burning in the office, and a few minutes after 9 a man was seen working at the safe, but he had on the cashier's office coat and nothing was thought of it by those who passed the bank. The cashier returned shortly after 11 o'clock, when he discovered the money was missing. The large amount of money sent to the mines every month is a tempting plum for robbers.

Fire on a Steamer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Fire was discovered on board the freight boat Nashua, of the Providence line of steamers, at 10 o'clock to-day. The flames were first discovered amidships and considerable damage was done to the freight and machinery of the boat. At 11 o'clock the fire was under control. Fifteen tug boats lent their assistance in extinguishing the flames. At present streams of water are being poured on the steamer Providence, of the Fall River line, and the Massachusetts, lying at their docks at the foot of Murray street.

The fire was prevented from spreading to any of the other steamers and at noon was about out.

Slashed With a Razor.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 21.—James L. McClellan, aged 23 years, a Mill street barber, was slashed with a razor by Angelo Barbaro just before midnight last night and died at 1 o'clock this morning. Barbaro was going home from an Italian picnic dressed in the uniform of the "Sons of Italy" when he met McClellan, and a quarrel ensued. He had been to New York celebrating the anniversary of the occupation of Rome by the Italians in the early part of the day. He was arrested at two o'clock at his home. McClellan walked three blocks after being cut, and the sidewalks over which he passed were covered with blood.

The French Election.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—Members of the Patriotic League, which was recently suppressed by the government, have issued a manifesto in which they appeal to all patriots to vote for Gen. Boulanger in to-morrow's elections for members of the Chamber of Deputies and thus deliver the country from the yoke of a government which is ruining France. The Gaulois says that the government, at the last moment, intends to issue a proclamation declaring all votes cast for General Boulanger will be void. The Boulangerists are working actively in the interest of their candidates.

Beligerant Mexicans.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 21.—A special from Van Horn to the News says: S. H. Allen, who has just returned from Rio Grande river, reports that Mexican citizens had a desperate battle with Mexican officers and soldiers in Mexico in which 400 participated and many were reported killed. It is said the citizens succeeded in routing the soldiers, when the Governor appeared upon the scene to assist in quelling the rebellion, but he was forced to leave or lose his life. The trouble was over the collection of enormous taxes.

Charged With Stealing Diamonds.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 21.—Thomas Green, an express messenger on the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railroad, was arrested here last night by Detective Farrell, charged with having stolen \$800 worth of diamonds from a trunk about 10 days ago. The baggage master, whose name is White, was arrested at Lexington yesterday. When Green was captured he was at the races and was just cashing a couple of pool tickets on which he had made a big winning.

Shot by His Wife.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Ex-Policeman McDonald was shot and probably fatally wounded by his wife this morning. She remonstrated with him for taking \$16 which she had pinned to the inside of her skirt last night. McDonald denied having taken the money. Hot words followed and the pair became involved in a bitter quarrel. Mrs. McDonald pulled her husband's revolver and fired three shots, all of which took effect.

Race.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—At the Manchester September meeting to-day the race for the Lancashire plate of 12,000 sovereigns resulted to a sweepstakes of 20 sovereigns each for starters, was won by the Duke of Portland's three year old bay colt Donovan.

To Suppress the Slave Trade.

ZANZIBAR, Sept. 21.—With the object of assisting Great Britain and Germany in suppressing the slave trade the Sultan has issued an edict empowering the commanders of English and German war ships to search all Zanzibari dhows and other boats. The decree also provides that every person who enters the Sultan's dominions after November shall be free.

Merrill's Withdrawal.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 21.—Maj. G. S. Merrill this morning telegraphed Major Warner, in Washington, absolutely withdrawing his (Merrill's) name from all consideration in connection with the Pension Commission.

WEEK OF A BRITISH WAR SHIP.—A dispatch from St. John's, N. F., says:

"The British war ship Lily struck a rock off Point Armor yesterday and sunk. Seven of her crew were lost. The vessel is a total wreck. Considerable money and valuables went down with her. Nothing whatever was saved. The Lily was a composite arm vessel, 720 tons burthen and carried three guns. She belonged to the North America and West India station."

IS HE MAN OR GORILLA?—A naked, hairy creature, which from descriptions given by reliable persons who have seen him, must be a young gorilla, was seen recently by various persons in the woods and cornfields six miles south of Ekory, Ind. Mrs. Kate Knight and Oscar Grant, besides others, are the names given as eyewitnesses, and each person named saw him on different occasions. Robinson's show is on the river between New Albany and Louisville, and it is supposed a gorilla escaped from it.

COURT OF APPEALS AT STANTON YESTERDAY.—Thos. vs. Armstrong, from Augusta, argued and submitted.

The city of Stanton vs. Stout's executors was submitted on briefs.

Roller vs. Moore's administrator, &c., from Rockingham, argued and continued for further hearing.

Prof. Thos. Fitzhugh, son of the late Wm. H. Fitzhugh of Fredericksburg, has been elected assistant professor of Latin in the University of Texas, at Austin.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The stock market was somewhat more active after 11 o'clock. There was some reaction after the issue of the unfavorable bank statement, but the close was quiet and steady to firm at best prices. Money easy at 4.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Sept. 21.—Flour is firmer, with an upward tendency in prices. Wheat is in better demand, particularly for choice lots, and we quote at 60s.00, as to quality, while fancy lots would bring 1s.00 more. Corn is quiet at 42s.00 wholesale, and 1s.00 more for job lots. Rye and Oats are quiet and steady. Country produce is in active inquiry.

BALTIMORE, September 21.—Cotton quiet, middling 11 1/2. Flour active and firm: Wheat—Southern firm: Fall 7s.00; No 2 8s.00; steamer 7s.00; Western easier: No 2 winter red spot and No 2 white 50s.00; Oct. 50s.00; Dec. 52s.00; 83s.00. Corn—Southern quiet and irregular at 32s.00; Western easy; mixed spot Sept and Oct 39s.00; No 3 39s.00; Jan 39s.00. Oats steady: Western white 26s.00 7/8; do. mixed 24s.25. Rye stiff at 50s.00. Hay steady; prime to choice timothy \$13.41. Provisions unchanged. Butter and Eggs unchanged. Coffee entirely nominal; Rio cargoes fair 19s. Sugar nominal. A soft 8 1/2.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPTEMBER 21.
Sun rises..... 5 47 | Sun sets..... 5 59
ARRIVED.

Schr T H Kirby, Baltimore, to W A Smoot & Co.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice September 21. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters, not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the dead letter office.

Amos, J. E. Loner, Miss Alice
Armour, Miss Tello Jackson, Alfred
Beach, Charles Meade, G. P.
Cooper, Miss Jane Meeker, A. B.
Croft, E. O'Bannon, Mrs. Amelia
Dempsey, Mrs. J. Thompson, Henry
Dorsey, Miss M. G. Richardson, John H.
Emerson, M. S. Sanders, Mrs. M. J.
Pearson, John Singleton, R. L.
Gray, Miss Hattie E. Smith, Arthur
Gray, Miss Lucy Stratton, A. D. 3
Harper, Newton Sullivan, Willie
Hale, James A. Summers, D. E.
Hall, Chapman E. Thompson, Annie
Hite, J. Milton Thornton, Miss Lizzie
Hickey, J. W. Terrell, Wm.
Holmes, Mrs. Martha Wallis, Margaret
Harvard Laundry Co. Willis, Miss Addie T.
Jackson, Miss Martha W. HERBERT, P. M.

PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP.

Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the best article in the world for harness. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

SODA WATER TICKETS.

We sell SIX SODA WATER TICKETS for 25 cents, or Twenty-five Tickets for \$1.

BROADUS & SMITH

JUST RECEIVED—30 ENGLISH CHINA TEA SETS, 56 pieces, 5 different decorations, ranging in price from \$7 to \$9. This is a rare chance for purchasing a fine Tea Set. For sale by E. J. MILLER & SON.

EAST STEEL AND IRON GARDEN RAKES, Garden Trowels, Garden Sets, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hoes and other Tools in the same line at 328 King street.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

TRY LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

Price 25c; sample bottle 10c.

DUFFY'S MALT WHISKY \$1.00 per bottle

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.